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FROM AMBUSH

FOUL MURDER COMMITTED NEAR CARPENTER, ALA.

"Doc" Montese, in Revenge
for Indictment, Shoots
Man Who Had Pro-
cured It.

Vincent D. Ladd, a wealthy farmer and merchant of Carpenter, was shot and killed from ambush near Carpenter, Friday morning, by Doc Montese, who had been indicted for cattle stealing on testimony of Ladd.

Ladd, who is 70 years old, was shot down while riding to his farm some three miles distant from Carpenter. No witnesses were present and nothing was known until the riderless horse galloped into the barnyard, with the saddle covered with blood, and upon search being made, his lifeless body was found, lying in the road with two gaping holes in his chest, and abdomen. Death had been instantaneous. The body had just been discovered when a farmer rushed up and said that he had met young Montese in company with his elder brother on the road, and noticing they were excited he questioned them and the younger brother had confessed to the shooting of Ladd. He had tried to hold him, but was beaten off, the men escaping.

A carefully concealed ambush was discovered by the side of the road. Montese was seen to leave the village a few minutes after Ladd had announced his intention to go to his farm, and with his older brother, had evidently hurried on to the place of ambush. It is not believed the elder brother had any hand in the shooting.

Ladd has lived in and near Carpenter for many years, and was well liked. When recent thefts of cattle came before the grand jury, his testimony aided in indicting the Montese brothers, and previous to that he had not an enemy in the county.

HICKS CHAPEL.
Special to the News.
Working the road is the order of the day.

We are having some good rains out here which are fine on farms. Everybody up here is busy saving feed.

Mrs. Nancy White, who was struck with paralysis some time ago, is improving slowly.

Wm. Grayson has sold out and moved to Birmingham, Ala.

Joe Reel went to Chattanooga the other day.

Frank Rich and Bob Hurst were visiting on the Ridge Sunday.

Ransom Smith, of Whitwell, has bought the mill on the river just above Whitwell and will commence repairing it at once. Mr. Smith says he is going to put the mill in good shape and we are sure he will, as he is a business man, but the mill won't be much advantage to this settlement, unless the county court will make a bridge, which I think they would if they knew how badly we needed one.

Miss Joyce Vanhooser was visiting on the ridge Saturday night.

Lottie DeFur and Birdie Hurst were visiting their grandparents, J. N. Williams and wife, Saturday night.

J. H. Grayson has gone to scoping horses. He made two swaps and got the same one he commenced with and is just out \$10.00. That's swapping some.

A large crowd of people met at the Pickett graveyard Saturday and cleaned it off.

J. L. Vandergriff was visiting on the Ridge Sunday.

Joe Burnett and Dr. P. C. Grayson passed here Sunday.

Albert Holloway, who was operated on some time ago, is able to be out again.

There was a storm here the other day which damaged the corn a great deal, blowing it down and breaking a great deal of it off.

Esther Pickett visited her uncle, J. D. DeFur, Sunday.

George Brock was visiting on the Ridge Sunday.

Joe Pickett made a flying trip across the River Sunday.

Mary DeFur was visiting her uncle, Jule Pickett, Sunday.

I think if "Representative" would write more news and not take up so much space, fooling, as he calls it, with "P. W." that the readers of the News would appreciate his pieces a great deal more. "Representative" knows that there isn't any water on the school property at either place. There are springs off some distance from both school houses, but the gentleman that owns the field that the spring is in near Burnett's school house, won't permit the people to go through his field to get water for the school, and the gentleman that owns the spring near Hick's Chapel, don't care for them getting water. Now, I have given the facts about the water and am not going to write any more about it. "Representative" seems to think that I wanted to criticize what he said about drought up here but he is mistaken. I just said that we hoped his prophecy would prove false, and we do. He seems to think that the corn crops this year will average with last year, and there was more corn made last year in this part than has been made in several years. We hope "Representative" will write the news and not waste so much paper fooling with "P. W."

Take the News and keep posted.
P. W.

Tolbert, Texas.

Special to the News.

Dear readers of the News, as I am a little bit idle on account of my wife being sick, which causes me to have to stay pretty close, I will try to give you a little bit of the best news I can glean.

We are having some dry weather. Not much wheat land is being prepared on account of being too dry and hot. Cotton has begun to open a little. Early corn is fine and is about ready to crib. Melon crop is as fine as I ever saw. Wish my old Tennessee friends were here to help me eat a lot of them that are going to waste, some as fine as I ever saw.

I want to speak to the youths as I used to be a little cotton headed boy myself, and took pleasure in roving in the wildwoods and taking a peep at nature's beautiful hilltops and lofty craggy rocks that adorn old Sequachee Valley, a place that is long to be remembered by me as one of the grandest places on earth. Boys, take care of your old home, improve it, don't let it go to ruin, but make it a happy place for your friends to visit. Stay on the old farm, boys. Town is no place for a young man, nor young lady to keep their character pure, and I want to tell you that a pure, clean character is far above the rubies and pearls of this earth. Then look well to your steps where and how you take them, and who you are with. If you get into low company you tend to lower yourself. Then for sake of poor mama, who has spent sleepless hours over your infancy, keep a clean and spotless record. To do this you always need to be in good company for you cannot keep a clean record and spend time in low society. Take some advice from "Your Friend, L." She has offered you some good, sensible advice. Try to prosper by doing your best to follow the advice offered. Your mama cannot keep your name under a good clean record, but you can. I want to say to you, young men who are soon to take the place of your fathers, that the surest road to an honest, happy life, is to stay on the old farm and plant a nice orchard and a vineyard and eat the fruits of your own free labor.

If you will do this I tell you you will soon run down the capitalist and he, too, will soon have to go to the farm for his income, but just as long as you young men leave home and work for him he will keep heaping up his thousands. Then why not work for self, and get all of your earnings, and let the company go to the bad if it wants to, but you yourself strive to gain a home of your own. How it shocks me to see so many pieces in our good paper stating that farms are going down, orchards are all dead and no new ones being put out. I don't wonder at the howl that is going on over the union and labor.

Just go back to the farm, where you earn and make your own living and just see how soon the howl will stop. The sun sometimes shines hot but the old hen still sings the same old song, and your trees bear the same fruit. Let me urge you to go back to the old farm, and if it has run down too low, just come to old Wilberger Co., Texas, the garden spot of the world where you can get a new one. I have sold half of my place and I still have 160 acres left.

The Baptists and Methodists have just closed a series of three weeks meeting with 99 converted. Nearly all joined churches but are pretty well divided. Let me suggest that the ladies have a little space in our paper for poultry, and the farmers and stockmen a space and let anyone who desires give views on poultry and housekeeping, that young ladies may prosper and be helpmates to their companions, and of use to the rising generation. Also farmers lend each other a helping hand through the little paper. Tell how to raise fine breeds of hogs, horses and cows, but not rattlesnakes, for we have a plenty of them out here. We also have the from one-to-six wire fence law, but we still have some fine hogs, hens and horses.

JOE HACKWORTH.

Party.

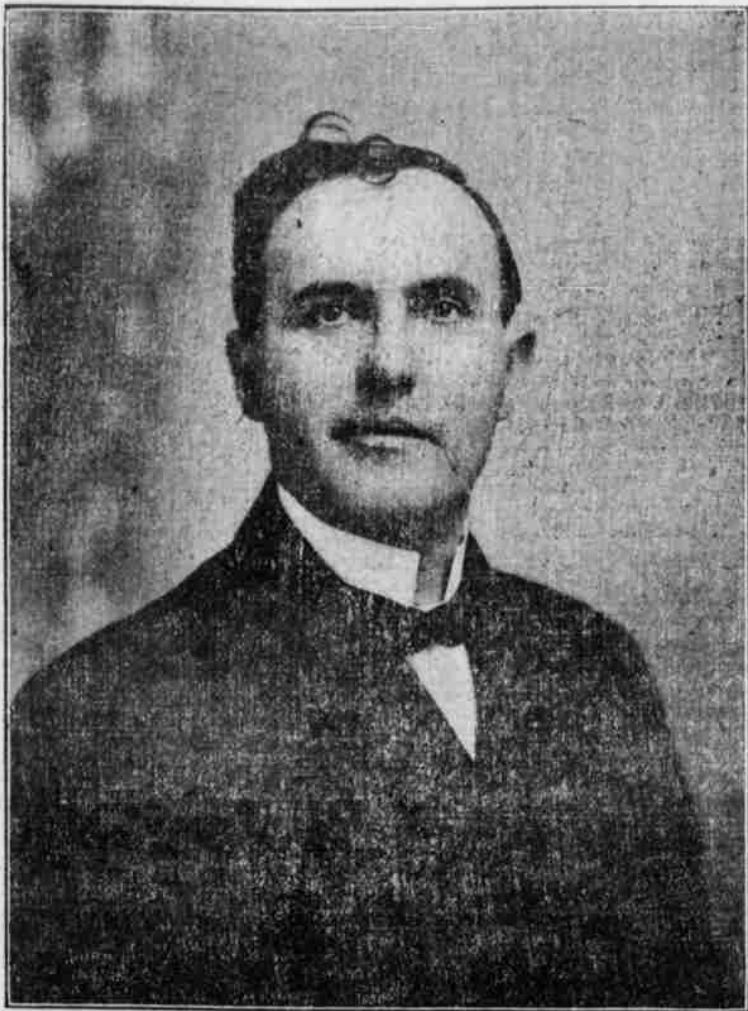
ORME, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Misses Mattie and Lula Scott entertained a number of their friends with a pound supper on Saturday night. A variety of games were played, and refreshments awaited everybody. Candies, cakes and ice cream were in abundance. The guests retired at eleven o'clock, after an evening of enjoyment.

Those present were: Misses Nettie Atkinson, Leona Jenkins, Jesse Turnbull, Ollie Troxel, Desie Troxel, Nettie Jenkins, Nellie Collins, Ethel Webb, Adelle E. Porter, Alice Turnbull, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Mattie Scott, Lula Scott.

Messrs. W. L. Wilson, Jno. Sullivan, D. Turnbull, Melvin Jenkins, Oscar Jenkins, Tom Collins, E. L. Turnbull, C. C. Horton, W. L. Erwin, Dave McIntyre, C. E. Johnson, Wm. Webb.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncorrected, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

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J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.



Rev. Chas. F. Hunter, of whom the above is a good likeness, is conducting an energetic and very successful meeting in the M. E. Church, at Jasper, commencing Monday of last week and continuing through this week. The best evidence of the worth of a revival or religious awakening of any kind is what the people say about it and there are so many nice things said about this meeting by those who attend that it would take considerable space to print them. When you hear a meeting commended, especially by parties outside the denomination, you may be assured good is being done. This is exactly what Rev. Hunter is striving for. He deals out the gospel in a strong and vigorous manner. Sometimes you may imagine that he is saying stupid

things just to annoy you, but that is not so. He merely wishes you to think, and sometimes it takes a little intellectual dynamite to start the thought quarries to working. In this work he is assisted by Rev. Lewis G. Long, who besides being zealous in the work, is gifted with a fine voice, which he uses to advantage in the meetings. Sunday night, the beautiful solo, "Face to Face" was very feelingly sung by him. Rev. Hunter will commence a protracted meeting for the Avondale M. E. Church, near Chattanooga, Sunday next, though perhaps he will not be himself present there on that date, but someone will represent him. The meetings will be held beneath a large tent, and we are sure they will be successful.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

SEPT. 1, 1907.

F. A. Kelly, Trustee, Marion County, Tenn.

In obedience to the law I beg leave to submit the following financial statement of Marion County for the year ending Sept. 1, 1907:

RECEIPTS:		
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1906.		
General Fund,	\$ 2,505.96	
School Fund,	14,572.73	
Road Bond Fund,	4,347.80	
Road Fund,	2,548.74	
Bridge Fund,	788.26	
School note prin.,	89.14	
Pike Fund,	4.87	
Total,		\$24,897.50
From 1906 tax book including all picked up and back tax:		
General Fund,	\$ 9,702.88	
School Fund,	14,838.02	
Road Bond Fund,	9,364.65	
Road Fund,	2,728.35	
Bridge Fund,	4,677.24	
Total,		\$41,311.14
From other sources:		
General Fund,	\$2,363.04	
School Fund,	5,574.95	
Road Bond Fund,	405.51	
Road Fund,	1,384.77	
Bridge Fund,	302.83	
Total,		\$9,831.10
Total receipts,		\$75,949.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Warrants cancelled:		
General Fund,	\$13,483.83	
School Fund,	17,974.54	
Road Bond Fund,	6,350.00	
Road Fund,	3,490.86	
Bridge Fund,	6,087.37	
Pike Fund,	4.87	
School note prin.,	113.14	
Total,		\$46,504.61
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1907.		\$29,445.13
To the credit of the various funds as follows:		
General Fund,	\$ 2,088.05	
School Fund,	16,987.26	
Bond Fund,	7,767.96	
Road Fund,	3,070.90	
Total,		\$29,914.17
Bridge fund overdrawn,		469.04
Total balance,		\$9,445.13

I beg leave to further report that the interest accrued on the sinking fund, due Sept. 14, 1907, is \$175.64. This item is not included in the foregoing statement as it is not due until Sept. 14th.

This will make total sinking fund on hand \$7,943.60 which is all bearing 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually. It will be observed from the above statement that the amount collected this year exceeds that of last on account of back and reassessments and large picked-up tax. I have endeavored to pick up all property not assessed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. KELLY, Trustee.

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DUNLAP.

Special to the News.

Miss Eva Myers called on Miss Janie Degnan Saturday.

W. T. Smith is in Dunlap this week.

Mrs. Ida Wood is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jake Myers and five of the children are visiting at Etna this week.

There will be a big show in Dunlap the 11th and also the 19th. Everybody come.

Mrs. Williams is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Misses Janie and Barshie Degnan called at Mr. and Mrs. Wood's Saturday night.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Bettie, are visiting Mrs. Charlie Thacker this morning.

Jim and Willie Smith called at Mrs. Beaver's Saturday.

Mrs. Exum and Mrs. Rice made a flying trip to town yesterday.

Miss Katie Barnes has moved to Whitwell.

Little Ollie Smith is on the sick list this week.

Simon Exum spent a few days in Chattanooga last week.

Berry Besaley, of Chattanooga, is moving to Dunlap.

Mr. Nelson attended Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Icie Mosgrove is visiting in Dunlap this week.

Charlie White attended church Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha Hibbs called at Mrs. Houts yesterday.

Mrs. Katie Exum is visiting Mrs. Ellen Leach this morning.

Mrs. Arnold Blevins and little daughter, Bernice, of Copenhagen, are visiting her sister at Dunlap this week.

Ye writer would like to see Mrs. Mattie Hartman, of Roopoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamit are visiting at Dunlap this week.

Misses Janie and Jada Degnan called at Mrs. Isham Ramsay's Tuesday night.

Everybody is going to Sunday school this morning.

Miss Dora Smith is calling on Mrs. Terry Smith today.

Mrs. Harvey Carnes called on Mrs. James Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Indiana, are visiting at Dunlap this week.

Misses Janie, Barshie and Jada Degnan called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamit Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herndon were out walking Sunday.

Mrs. Ramsay called at Mrs. Trimear's Sunday and spent the day.

Frank Degnan had to work Sunday.

Mr. Garrison was out walking Sunday. Guess he was lonesome.

Messrs. Trimear and Ramsay were visitor at Mr. Degnan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis.

We had a big storm Sunday evening, but it didn't last long.

Mat Smith called on Dwight Beavers Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Mason is calling on Miss May Smith Sunday.

Gilbert Smith returned from Chattanooga Saturday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Katie Exum is visiting Mrs. Ellen Leach this morning.

Mr. Garrison was looking for his wife Saturday evening, but got disappointed.

Mrs. Carting was calling on Mrs. Carnes Saturday.

Wonder what has become of Miss Rebecca Davis of Possum Ridge. Ye writer would like to see her.

Misses Alice Parker and Eva Myers were calling at the Cold Spring this evening.

Mrs. Hickey is spending this evening with her mother.

Ben Hickey is walking the streets today.

Miss Bertha Trimear called at Mrs. Ramsay's Sunday evening.

There was a big picnic up here last week.

Mrs. Fannie Hamit says she don't want to go back to Etna, as she likes Dunlap.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

Graveyard Cleaning.
There will be a graveyard cleaning at the Pickett graveyard at Delphi, Sept. 21. Everybody come and bring a big basket of grub. There will be dinner on the ground. It is also known as the Perry Henry graveyard. Everybody bring tools, hoes, shovels and wheelbarrows. Don't forget the date, Sept. 21.

Raccoon Mt.

Special to the News.

Miss Fannie Thomas and Mr. Will Hamit were married Thursday and left that evening for Dunlap. Wish them a long and happy life, cornbread and molasses three times a day.

A certain fellow said in last week's issue, wonder how his school mates were getting along. They are doing fine playing ball.

Would like to hear from Ellen Bailey of Whitwell, as she is one of my best friends.

Walter Bailey and Steven Bailey called on A. C. Condra's school Monday.

John Layne called at the postoffice Wednesday evening.

Everybody take the News. It is just like getting a letter from your sweet heart.

Mrs. Janie Exum and two daughters went to town Thursday and returned Sunday.

Wonder if Dug Merciers feels any better since he sent those postal cards.

Mrs. Rosa McNabb and daughter called at Brumley's store Friday.

Misses Ethel Nelson and Mintie Myers say they enjoy going to the cove to school.

Come on, "Lonely Boy." I like to read your pieces as I know you.

Mrs. Fred Parker made a flying trip to Chattanooga Thursday.

Red Houts and Mr. Burnett and wife returned Saturday from Republic, Ala.

John Thacker needs a haircut as his hair is so long. It hangs half way down his back.

Miss Faytie Myers spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Nelson.

Mr. Hamit gave the young folks a party Saturday night and a large crowd attended.

Miss Celia Brumley went on an excursion Sunday. Hope she enjoyed herself.

Lonely Girl.

Roopoe.

Special to the News.

Going to Sunday school is the order of the day.

Jno. Thacker spent Sunday at R. W. Jolly's. Wonder what the attraction was.

Miss Faytie Myers spent Sunday with Ethel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamit went to Dunlap Thursday.

Misses Faytie Myers and Ethel Wilson called at Otterberry Thomas' Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Parker went to Dunlap Monday.

W. M. Hamit gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Those present were Laura Ford, Jno. Daffron, Ethel Wilson, Roy Smith, Ada Trimear and Emma Trimear, Tom Newsom, Jack Smith, Prof. Condra, Jimmy Hamit, Edward Wilson, and Ada Thomas. They enjoyed themselves fine.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson called to see her father and mother Sunday evening.

R. W. Jolly has returned from Tracy City.

A certain girl said she would like to see Luther Warren at Dunlap and also said she enjoyed reading letters from him.

Sleepy Darling.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart Bros., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

Failed at So. Pittsburg.

T. M. Wiseman, a grocer and baker in South Pittsburg, filed petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, Chattanooga, Friday. His liabilities are \$2,585.95, and assets \$970. His secured liabilities, amounting to \$1,325 consist of notes held by the First National Bank, of South Pittsburg, and others of that place, while his assets consist of lots in South Pittsburg, and his stock. His largest unsecured creditors are Stagner & Fletcher and A. Muxen, & Co., Chattanooga, amounts being \$74.28 and \$81.05 respectively.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at a drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

FOR SALE.—About 125 acres of land on mountain side between Tatum and Jones farms north of Sequachee; good spring; good amount timber; will sell cheap. G. W. I. EWIS, Whitwell, Tenn.